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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th March 1867.*

No. 448. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th February 1867, No. 1,206 :—

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 27th November and 8th December 1866, Nos. 3,244 and 3,309, Revenue Department.

ABSTRACT.—Reviewing the Budget Estimate of Charges of Revenue Department submitted by the Board for 1867-68.

1. Resolved that the foregoing papers be communicated to all Collectors, for their information and guidance, with extract from the Budget Estimates of Receipts and Charges for 1867-68, as sanctioned by the local Government. Any alterations which may be made by the Government of India in these estimates will be communicated to Collectors in due course.

2. With reference to paragraph 5 of the first of the papers above recorded, in which the Government observe that no grounds are assigned for fixing the estimate on account of Land Customs for 1867-68 at a lower amount than that of the current year, the Board observe that the decrease of Rupees 10,500, below the

Godavery.
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estimate of the current year, is distributed among the three districts noted in the margin. It is only in Tanjore that

the decrease is considerable, viz., Rupees 8,300, and the Collector explains it as owing to diminished trade with the French Settlement of Karical.

3. In paragraph 4 of the Proceedings of Government, dated 8th December 1866, No. 3,309, recorded at the head of these Proceedings, the estimates on account of refunds in the Godavery and North Arcot Districts have been reduced by Rupees 4,000 and Rupees 4,500 respectively; and the Collectors of the two districts will be careful that the claims referred to by Government are adjusted during the current year. The Collector of North Arcot has not yet replied to the Board's Proceedings, dated 21st December 1866, No. 9,076. In submitting his reply, the Collector should state the whole amount to be refunded in all the talooks of the district, on account of the second crop assessment, collected contrary to orders in Fuslies 1273 and 1275.

4. Adverting to paragraph 9 of the Government Order, the Collector of South Arcot is requested to report fully on the increased re-export of foreign goods from Madras to Pondicherry during the current year, owing to which it is considered necessary to provide an increased amount in the Budget of the ensuing year on account of drawbacks. The Collector should submit at the same time a Memorandum specifying the articles and the amount of the drawbacks paid in the current year. This report will be supplementary to that already called for, on the representation of the Acting Collector of Sea Customs, in Board's Proceedings dated 24th January 1867, No. 535.

5. In regard to the inquiry in paragraph 20 of the Government Order, with reference to the provision of Rupees 240, on account of house and shop-rent under the head of Abkarry in the Madras District, the Government will be informed that

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the provision is for the Government Brandy Shops, at which the brandy was sold by Government Establishments. It has not been usual to estimate separately for this item, though the charges were incurred out of the provision for contingencies. To avoid confusion, this item was separately budgeted this year. It has, however, since been ordered that the shops in question should be abolished from 1st January 1867. (*Vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 28th September 1866, No. 6,976.)

6. The attention of the Collectors of Vizagapatam and Godavery Districts is drawn to the observations of Government in Clause 3rd of paragraph 26, regarding the anticipated stock of salt at the end of the year being out of proportion to the probable sales of the year. They are requested to increase the manufacture of salt in 1867-68, so as to maintain a stock equal to at least eighteen months' consumption.

7. In paragraph 39 Government observe that the two items "Rewards for killing dogs, snakes, and wild beasts," and "Charges for interring paupers," appertain to the Judicial Department, and that provision should be made for them in the Judicial Budget. The Board beg to be informed whether the charges incurred by Collectors on these accounts should in future be audited by them, or by the Judicial Department. The Board observe that in respect to the first of the two items, all orders regarding rates of rewards, &c., have been hitherto issued in the Revenue Department.

8. Under the head of "Petty Construction and Repairs" certain sums are provided for each district. A separate list shewing the particulars of works for which provision has been made is herewith forwarded for the information of Collectors, who will adopt early measures to submit plans and estimates prepared by the Superintending Engineer, and countersigned by themselves, for the necessary sanction. The Board request the instructions of Government as to how these estimates should be dealt with.

9. As the forms for the Monthly Progress Statement furnished on the last

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occasion are for only one year, twenty-four sets of printed blank forms for use in the ensuing year will now be forwarded. The Superintendent of Stamps,

the Collector of Sea Customs, and the Director of Revenue Settlement will be good enough to continue to furnish their monthly Statements in manuscript as usual.

10. Collectors are requested to submit their Statements of material changes anticipated in the Budget Estimates of 1867-68 by the 15th of July next, and the usual regular Estimate early in October.

No. 449. ORDER THEREON, 27th March 1867, No. 722.

Miscellaneous.

1. On paragraph 7 of the Board's Proceedings, the Government observe that as the expenditure for killing dogs and noxious animals is made by the Magistrate the audit will remain with the Board.

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2. The Government have already passed orders* as to the mode of dealing with estimates for repairs to salt works

to be executed by the Revenue Department.

3. The same rules will apply to all estimates for "Petty Construction and Repairs" to be similarly executed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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under date the 27th March 1867

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